HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 650 By Crider

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dusty James Boyd, 2003 Valedictorian of Clarksburg High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dusty James Boyd is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Clarksburg High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Boyd has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Dusty James Boyd has earned an exemplary 3.9333 grade point average and has been awarded several scholarships; he has won Scholastic Achievement Awards in numerous courses and has made the Honor Roll for three years; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded individual, Mr. Boyd has been an active member of the Beta Club, Future Farmers of America, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Student Council, the

Spanish Club and the Drama Club; he also has played basketball and baseball for four years; and

WHEREAS, Dusty James Boyd's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, as he plans to attend East Tennessee State University and then the James H. Quillen Medical School in pursuit of his goal of becoming a pediatric surgeon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boyd's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Dusty James Boyd's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Clarksburg High School Valedictorian, Dusty James Boyd, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

- 2 - 00822356